PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  In re Application of Van Gelder et al.  Application Number 09/713,545  For Multi-gene expression profile  Art Unit 1636  Examiner William Sandals  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filting a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):  One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$	Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons	U.S. Patent and Trademark ( s are required to respond to a collection of information u	5-03 Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE nless if displays a valid OMB control number.	
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